



פרשת משפטים / הדלקת הנרות 5:20
כ"ג שבט / Friday, February 21

Our Cheder's Voice

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

In this week's parshah, the Torah speaks about bullying. Here is the *pasuk* and Rashi:

כל אלמנה ויתום לא תענון. רשי: הוא הדין לכל אדם, אלא שדבר הכתוב בהווה, לפי שהם תשושי כח ודבר מצוי לענותם.

Loosely translated, the *posuk* says don't torture a widow or orphan. Rashi adds, this is true for all people but the *posuk* speaks in a common setting, these represent the weak who are commonly tortured. The Torah addresses the imbalance of power, the weak are tortured for no reason other than someone stronger than them asserting their power and hurting them.

Being a principal is a position of power. My goal in speaking to parents is to level the playing field so that we are on equal footing. The balance is delicate since my responsibility to as a school leader remains. My intention here to let you know my goal.

Equal footing allows for an exchange of ideas rather than one-sided demands placed on either party. Flexibility and collaboration benefit the children. Our children's benefit is the goal of our partnership and should permeate our exchanges.

As someone who grew up on shlichus, I wasn't ready for a large city school. At the time, I was far from home and shocked at what I encountered. The physical and verbal abuse, and aggression were beyond what I could content with.

The purpose of sharing this today is to extend a hand to those who are hesitant to reach out. We are all Hashem's children, of the same generation, all of the same status,

Thank you to the PTA and **Mrs. Mushkie Raskin** for enhancing our 15 Shevat celebrations! Your sweet message and care of every student were deeply felt by all our staff and students.

Wishing you a good Shabbos

Rabbi Kaplan

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, March 2, ב' אדר
REGULAR CLASSES

Thursday-Friday March 13-14, י"ג-י"ד אדר,
No School - Purim

SCHEDULE
REMINDERS

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Peek at the Week

I'd like to take a moment to share what we've been working on this week. In our spelling lesson (Lesson 24), we focused on CVCV words, particularly those with a long u sound, such as tune. We also explored CVV words like due. In math (Volume 3), we took a small dive into place value. The students were introduced to larger numbers, such as 72,000. The boys learned that the 7 is in the ten thousand place, though we clarified that there is no "ten thousand million billion" - yet. Who knows, maybe one day. It takes some getting used to, but they are making great progress! Finally, we added an exciting review to our lessons by exploring how a compass works. Using an interactive live map on the board,

we examined directions and the role of a compass in navigation. To make it even more engaging, we used the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans as our starting points. Thank you so much for your continued support at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out at 216-973-6052 or sefroymson@chedermonsey.org. **Rabbi Shaya Efroymson - Grade 2A**

In our quest to become more knowledgeable about the world Hashem created, we are continuing to study the map. This week we focused on the five largest oceans of the world and also on the continents and their respective sizes. Asia is the largest continent. China, Japan, Russia, India and Turkey are among the various countries that can be found in Asia. Australia is the smallest continent. In addition to geography, we spent a good part of the week learning new math skills and reviewing old ones. The skills that were introduced were how to convert a decimal to a fraction and then convert a fraction to a decimal. Please note, there will be a major math test at the end of the coming week. I sent home a sample of the test with the parents at PTC. The boys will also be getting a copy of it and we will review each skill. May I suggest that you ask your son if he knows these skills and encourage him to listen as I review it. There is not enough time for me to personally teach each child each skill. A good idea is to tune in when he isn't sure of how to do it. We started a new story about a grandfather and grandson. The story centers around a child's growing awareness of how much he is able to enrich his grandfather's life. The class enthusiastically shared about their relationships with their grandparents. We had a test on unit 7 in vocabulary. Have a great Shabbos. **Mrs. Eckstein - Grade 3**

It was such a pleasure to meet the parents of all our wonderful students. The boys' immigration reports was a real success. Each boy presented the report. It was so beautiful to see boys' creativity. The hard work and artistic abilities were evident in both information content and creative covers. In literature we started a unit in poetry. We learned that the building blocks of a well-written poem are patterns of sound and rhythm. Congratulations to Dubi Rimler for winning the spelling bee. Looking forward for another accomplishing week! Have a wonderful Shabbos! **Mrs. Feldman - Grade 4A**

It was so nice being meeting and greeting the parents who braved the cold to come out to PTC on Tuesday night. I will be reaching out to all the parents who were unable to come. This week we tackled the 6 and 7 times tables! That leaves us with only the 8 and 12 times tables to learn! As soon as we have reached this milestone, we will be able to play Multiplication or Division BINGO! WE are very proud and excited over our tremendous accomplishment! We had a timed Math quiz this week on the 3x table. We counted how many examples we got wrong (if any), and the next day we took the same quiz! It was good to see how much better we did the second time around. Remember to please PRACTICE with your sons so they become proficient in Multiplication and Division. We also read a story about how important it is to know Math and how we use it everyday life. In Science, we concluded our unit on plants by learning about the life cycle of the bean plant. We also discussed how trees look so "dead" during the winter, but return to life with the advent of Spring! In Writing, the boys wrote stories about finding a lump under the blanket! Then they read the stories to the class. Many boys' pencil collections are running low; please ensure that you replenish the stock...thank you! Have a wonderful Shabbos! **Mrs. Triegeer - Grade 5**

MAZEL TOV MRS. LEVIN ON HER SON'S
WEDDING!!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



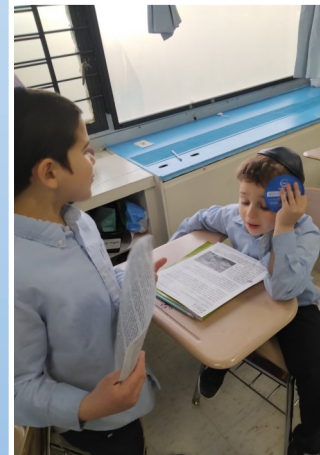
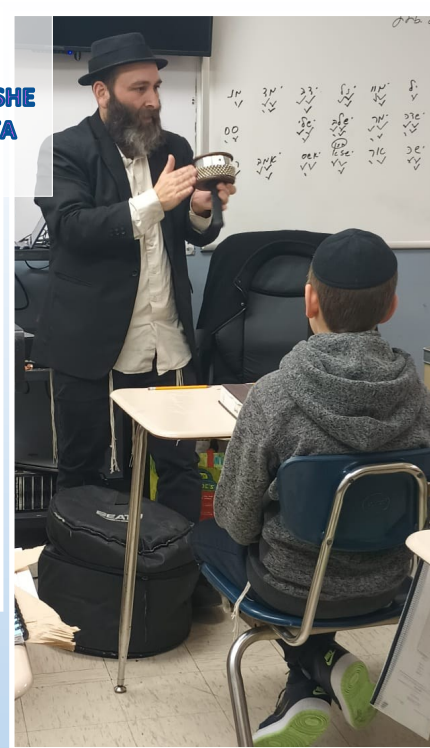
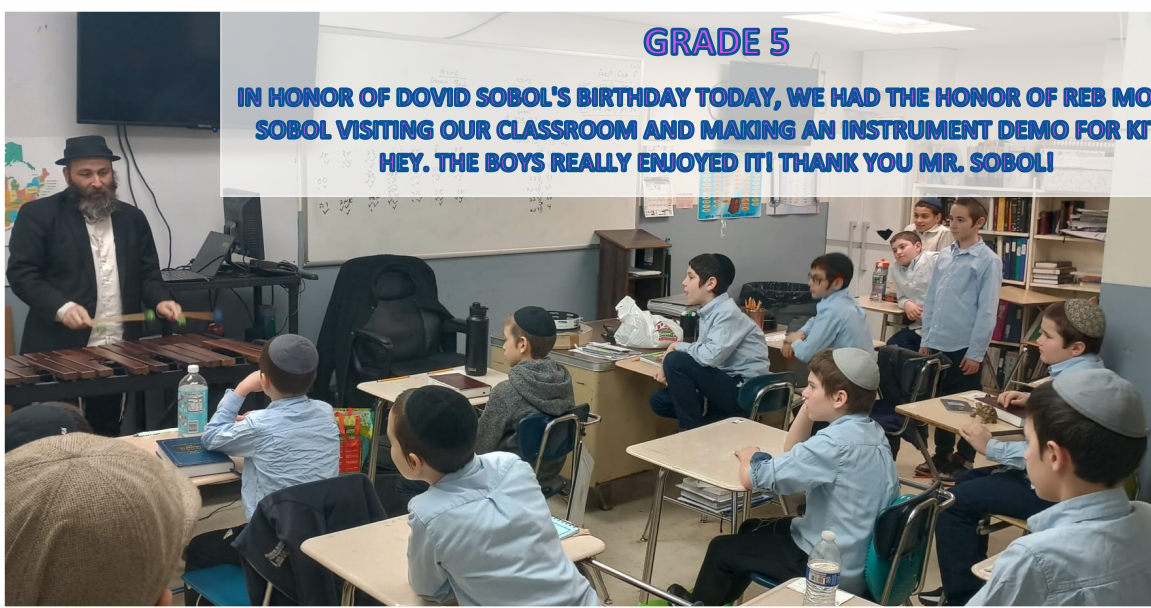
Happy Birthday

Menachem Mendel Fuchs, Dovid Sobol,
Shimi Thaler, Menachem haKohen Katz,
Yehudah & Levi Polinger

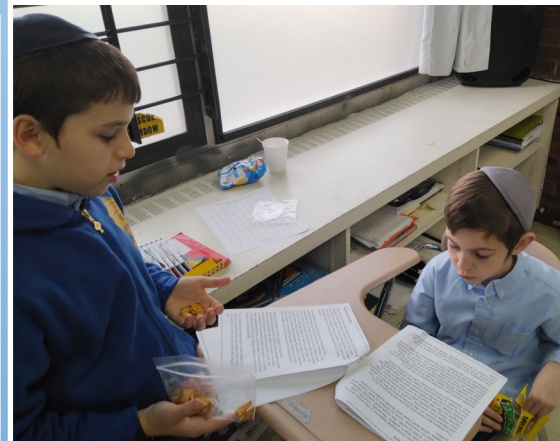
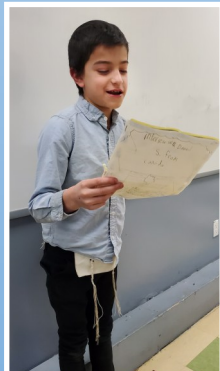
May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

GRADE 5

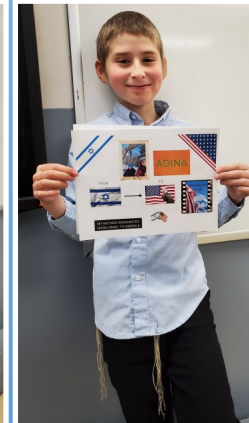
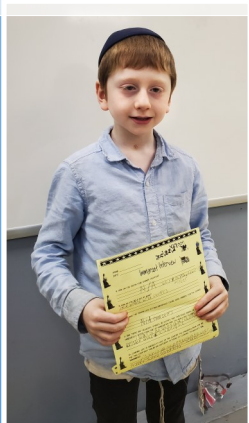
IN HONOR OF DOVID SOBOL'S BIRTHDAY TODAY, WE HAD THE HONOR OF REB MOSHE SOBOL VISITING OUR CLASSROOM AND MAKING AN INSTRUMENT DEMO FOR KITA HEY. THE BOYS REALLY ENJOYED IT! THANK YOU MR. SOBOL!



4B READING AND WORKING WITH PARTNER



4A IMMIGRATION REPORTS

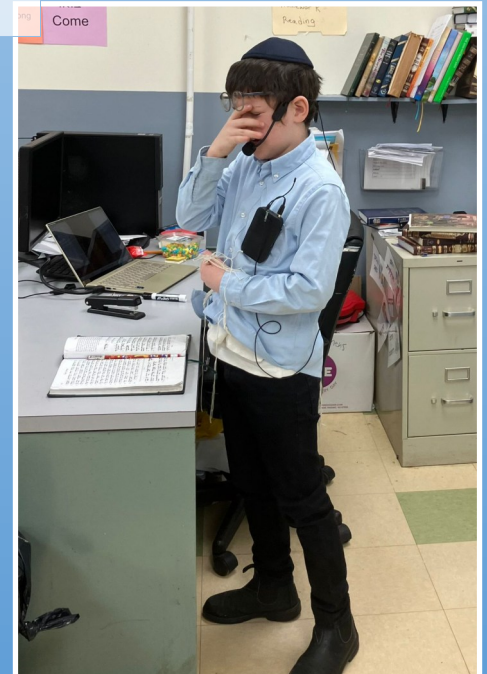
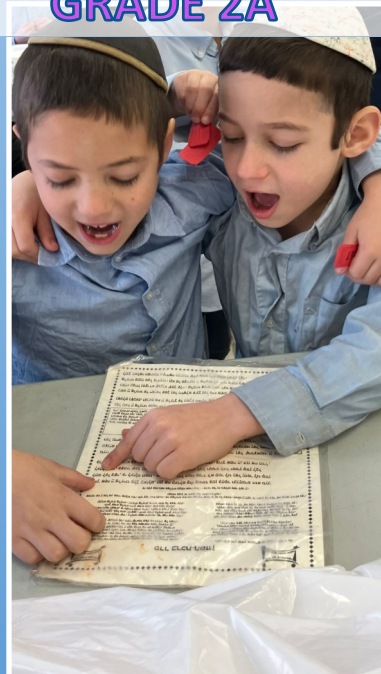
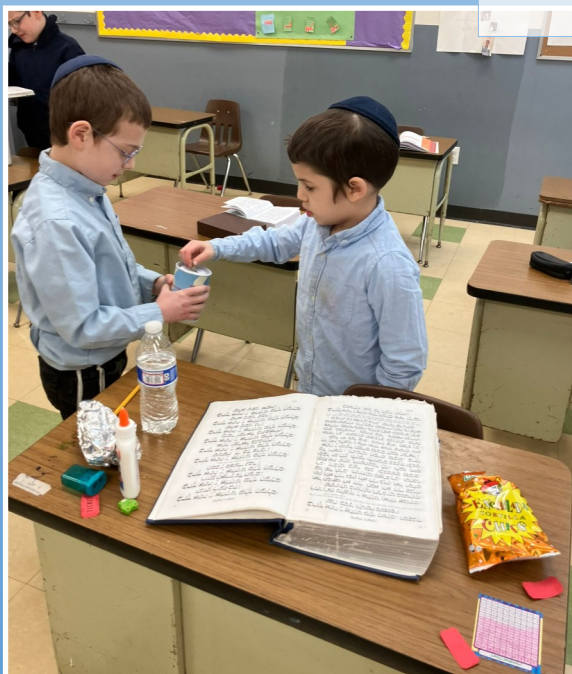




GRADE 4B KLUGER



GRADE 2A



MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBONIM

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*This Week
Motzoai Shabbos Mishpatim*



- PRIZES
- REFRESHMENTS
- MELAVA MALKA STORY
- RAFFLES
- PESUKIM

Location:

TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL
2 LANGERIES DR.
MONSEY, NY 10952

7:30 - 8:30 PM

for all Elementary Boys
Grade 1-8

COME LEARN AND ENJOY!!

- * ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD COME AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL LEARNING TIME!
- * BOYS MUST COME WITH AN ADULT (FATHER OR ZAIDE) OR OLDER BROTHER (OVER 16) TO LEARN WITH.
 - * REMEMBER TO PLEASE BRING YOUR ATTENDANCE CARD.
- * AVOS UBANIM SPONSERED IN HONOR OF: GOULD FAMILY IN HONOR OF MOSHE GOULD 'S BIRTHDAY

Please call or email Rabbi Shusterman: 917-282-3505 or ryscheder@gmail.com to sponsor an Avos Ubonim evening - in honor of a birthday, yahrtzeit, or special occasion.
A project of Cheder Chabad of Monsey in conjunction with Cong Tzemach Tzedek

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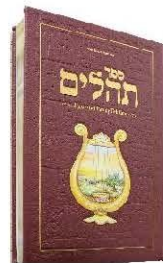


Friday- look at my missions for my checkout quota

תהילים—say שבת קודש

Sunday- fill out this form (or mark on mashpia account)

Monday-bring in this paper to cheder



Name _____

Grade _____

Kapitolach said _____

Approx. amount of time spent _____

Parent signature _____

Make sure to mark your **missions on mashpia account** or bring this paper back to Cheder by Monday

